GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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PM's 15 Point Programme
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of primary schools and upper primary schools constructed for minorities under PM''s 15-Point Programme, year-wise and State/UT-wise during the last three years and the current year; and
(b) the details of the funds allocated and utilized for the scheme during the period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)
(a): Primary and upper primary schools have been constructed under PM's 15 Point Programme in Minority Concentration Districts (MCDs), where at least 25% of the total population belongs to minority communities, utilizing the funds of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA). The State/UT-wise details of primary and upper primary schools constructed in MCDs during 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 (up to 30.09.2016) are at Annexure. During the year 2014-15 and 2015-16, 6493 and 6053 additional classrooms were sanctioned respectively in lieu of upper primary schools.
(b). The details of funds allocated and utilized under SSA for PM's 15 Point Programme during the last three years and the current year are as under:-
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(Rs. in Crores)
Years Funds allocated under the PAB* Funds utilized
2013-14 8787.24 7296.03
2014-15 10306.85 3552.82
2015-16 12134.24 4268.81
2016-17
(upto 30.09.2016) 14328.04 1725.94
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* Project Approval of Board of SSA
After increase in devolution of funds under the 14th Finance Commission from 32% to 42%, the funds available with States has increased.
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